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INFO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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SUBJECT: RESIGNATION OF OFFICER OF LAOTIAN EMBASSY, BANGKOK

1. FRENCH EMBASSY INFORMS US THAT IT HAS ISSUED VISA TO MISS SOMMALA NORINDR, WHO RESIGNED AS FIRST SECRETARY OF THE LAOTIAN EMBASSY IN BANGKOK ON OR ABOUT MAY 6. LAOTIAN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN AT THE TIME STATED THAT MISS NORINDR HAD RESIGNED AFTER HAVING BEEN RECALLED TO LAOS FOR RE-EDUCATION. FRENCH EMBASSY TELLS US IT IS NOT CERTAIN OF MISS NORINDR'S TRAVEL PLANS, BUT WE UNDERSTAND FROM A FRIEND OF HERS THAT SHE HAS ALREADY LEFT FOR PARIS.

2. MISS NORINDR'S RESIGNATION IS THE THIRD TO BE PRESENTED FROM THE LAOTIAN EMBASSY IN BANGKOK IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS. SHE ASSUMED HER DUTIES AT THE EMBASSY IN JAN, 1976, AND WAS THE FIRST WOMAN TO BE ASSIGNED TO THE LAOTIAN MISSION IN BANGKOK. SHE IS THE DAUGHTER OF PENG NORINDR AND MAY HAVE INTENDED TO SPEND ONLY A SHORT TIME IN THAILAND IN ANY CASE, BEFORE PROCEEDING TO FRANCE.
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